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1. The factory for welding apparatus, which until 1950 was at Kispest, is at Apát u. 90, Budapest III. Electrical and oxo welding apparatuses are produced, but since 1950 production has gone into three different types of flame throwers.
2. Type SIM is a light flame thrower with a range of 35 m. Its full-charged weight is 16 kg, and it is carried on the back. There are two large containers and a small one, which discharge under pressure of four atmospheres.
3. The medium type is called SIT, and is for building into armored cars and defensive bunkers. The range is up to 60 m., it weighs 96 kg., and works with a pressure of six atmospheres.
4. The heavy type is called SIG. It weighs 180 kg., and is mounted on tanks. The range is 70 m. and the pressure is 6 atmospheres.
5. The factory has a work force of 800 men. The technical head of the factory is Karl Szartorisz, whose inventions were incorporated into the improved models of the flame throwers.
6. In 1952 a total of 2,500 flame throwers was produced, with emphasis on the light type.

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